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STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

STATE: ARKANSAS

SECTION 1924 PROVISIONS

- A. Income and resource eligibility policies used to determine eligibility for institutionalized individuals who have spouses living in the community are consistent with Section 1924.
- B. **In the determination of resource eligibility, the State resource standard is the minimum spousal resource standard established at Section 1924(f)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act.**
- C. The definition of undue hardship for purposes of determining if institutionalized spouses receive Medicaid in spite of having excess countable resources is described below:
- Undue hardship exists if each condition below is met:
1. counting uncompensated value would make an individual ineligible.
 2. lack of assistance would deprive the individual of food and shelter.
 3. the individual's combined total of gross income and countable resources (no income disregards allowed) do not exceed the applicable federal benefit rate (LTC income limit); and
 4. the resource(s) cannot be recovered from the individual(s) to whom the resource(s) was transferred without compensation due to loss, destruction, theft or other extraordinary circumstance.

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